

**Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is being amended to insert the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of the application. No new subject matter is being added.

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1, below the title line "Filter Cartridge":

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is the U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/006911, filed on June 30, 2003, which claims the benefit of French Application No.: FR 0208415, filed on July 4, 2002.